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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3462

THE WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE ALSO SY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP, PN

SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO CANAL TREATY SIGNING

REF: STATE 206475

1. THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE TREATY-SIGNING CEREMONY (SEPTTEL). THE "OFFICIAL LIST" INCLUDES CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT BRIG. GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS AND MRS. TORRIJOS AND 27 OTHER PERSONS. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A LIST OF 83 ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO ARE SPECIAL GUESTS -- CHURCH, LABOR, STUDENT, BUSINESS, LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER LEADERS, AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. SEVERAL OF THESE (E.G., ARCHBISHOP MARCOS MCGRATH) ARE OF GREAT LOCAL IMPORTANCE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS THE PARTY IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AFB MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 1900 HOURS. IT WILL BE ABOARD THE PANAMANIAN AIR FORCE'S LOCKHEED  
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ELECTRA, TAIL NUMBER FAP 400; AN AIR PANAMA CHARTER, TAIL NUMBER HP 619; AND THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT'S "WESTWIND" AIRCRAFT, TAIL NUMBER HP1A.

3. THE GROUP IS MAKING ITS OWN LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS-- PRIMARILY AT THE SHOREHAM, WE UNDERSTAND.

4. THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL VISA REQUIREMENTS BE WAIVED FOR THE PARTY, OFFICIAL AND SPECIAL GUESTS. WE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST.

5. NATIONAL GUARD LT. OLMEDO ALFARO PRECIADO HAS TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT HE PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON TODAY (NFI) TO MAKE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

6. NO KNOWN DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. GEN. AND MRS. TORRIJOS ARE NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH.  
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